



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1648

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0050-16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marc ALIZON et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1648
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Appln. No.: 09/988,213)	Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin, Ph.D.
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 8195
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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING THE)	Mail Stop AF
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS)	
TYPE 2 (HIV-2) POL GENE AND A)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A)	
POLYPEPTIDE ENCODED BY THE)	
NUCLEIC ACIDS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper on
page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on
page 4.